

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
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Volker Doring <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1623
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Application Serial No.: 10/560,760	)	Examiner: Jonathan S. LAU
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For: PRODUCTION OF	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
2'-DEOXYNUCLEOSIDES AND	)	
2'-DEOXYNUCLEOSIDE	)	
PRECURSORS FROM	)	
2-DEHYDRO-3-DEOXY-D-GLUCONATE)	)	

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2010,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the  
following remarks.